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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant(s) : Tomohisa Shiga et al.  
Serial No. : 09/431,437  
For : ELECTRONIC PROGRAM GUIDE SYSTEM USING IMAGES OF  
REDUCED SIZE TO IDENTIFY RESPECTIVE PROGRAMS  
Filed : November 1, 1999  
Examiner : Jason P. Salce  
Art Unit : 2611

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.  
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	60	Minus	** = 60	* 0 x	\$18 (9)	= \$ 0.00
Independent claims	7	Minus	*** = 7	* 0 x	\$86 (43)	= \$ 0.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$ 0.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$290(145) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of , which covers the cost of ☐ additional claims ☐ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$\_\_\_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Bruno Polito  
Signature

September 21, 2004  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

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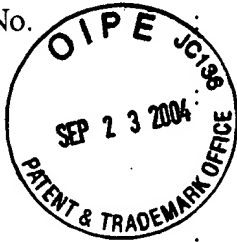
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**AMENDMENT**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 21, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows: